

# EVENING STAR.

## COST OF YACHTS.

It is estimated by yachtsmen of prominence and experience that the pleasure-yachts of the New York club, built in 1852, cost about \$200,000; the fleet of the whole country cost about \$300,000. The yachts of the Brooklyn club cost \$250,000; Atlantic, \$100,000; and all others in New York bay about \$30,000. The Weather Club of Boston harbor is very wealthy, having racquets worth \$100,000. The best class of these vessels cannot be had for less than \$150 a ton, or about \$3,000 for a sloop of 35 tons, the smallest craft which can be constructed with due regard to comfort and convenience in a cruise. Yacht-builders declare that a wooden cabin, large enough to accommodate the average growth of a crew, is necessary to a vessel of this size, and it is necessary to have the crew as staterooms during the whole year, in order that the yacht may be taken care of. The expenses for food are to be added to all this, so that the amusement is dearly bought. And as the yacht at the original cost will accommodate twenty-seven to forty guests, the cost does not compare unfavorably with expenses at a crowded hotel at the springs or sea-side, and the accommodations of the yachts are immeasurably superior to those of the most expensive hotel.

These figures give only an indistinct idea of the cost of large yachts. The famous Henrietta was sold, after her triumph in 1855, when quite an old vessel, having seen rough service in the civil war, for \$10,000. Her former owner, James G. Bennett, of New York, who was in the Fleetwing, one of the vessels which he had beaten in the famous dead-of-winter ocean race, for \$65,000, and rechristened her the Dauntless. It was this magnificent vessel which was beaten in the ocean race of 1857, the English Cambria, and was sold the same year for \$30,000.

The Resolute of Mr. A. S. Hatch, the smallest and one of the most elegant of the schooner-yachts of the New York Club, built in 1852, and which cost \$100,000, was sold in 1858, but she was built in war times. The largest schooner-yacht in the country, the Sappho of Mr. Douglass, cost much less than this proportionate value. Yachts built in the evolution of these years, or made to be excelled by new models, for the art of yacht-building improves with each year, but they never rot if cared for. The English yacht Pearl, built in 1852, the most famous of all, has outlived her famous master and all his family except one son, Lord Alfred Paget. This young nobleman, inheriting the taste of his father (who, in spite of his great qualities as a cavalry man, was a poor yachtsman), has excelled the thoroughly-lodged yachtsmen in England, and has lately abandoned his old love for a new steam yacht, and the Pearl lies rotting in ordinary.

There are several very old yachts in America, the Ameria herself having now attained a century of years without losing any part of the vigor of youth. F. G. Loring, in *Scriven's for August*.

A CHILD GNAWED BY A RAT.—A little child of a year and a half old, belonging to a Mrs. O'Brien, on Orchard street, was badly bitten on Tuesday by a rat. The child was under a mosquito net, and the rat, having crawled into it under with five feet of it, hushing a stranger to rest. She heard the other child crying, every minute or two, but paid no further attention, thinking it was only restless from the heat. It presently passed through the mosquito net, and, finding the mosquito bar, and out jumped an enormous rat, leaping right over her shoulder as she stooped to examine the child. The child was covered with blood, and had one of its hands torn and lacerated from the wrist to the fingers. —*Hartford Times.*

No bill-posting is allowed on the fences in the city limits of Savannah.

## OFFICIAL.

**LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Second Session of the  
Forty-Second Congress.

**GENERAL NATURE.**—No. 91 J.—Continued.  
An ACT making appropriations for the current and  
contingent expenses of the Indian department, and  
for the removal and subsistence of Indians, for the  
year ending June thirty-one, and for other  
expenses.

**WALLA WALLA, CAYUSE, AND UMATILLA TRIBES.**  
For third of five installments of third series, to  
be expended for the benefit of said tribes, and  
second article, three thousand dollars.

For third of twenty installments, for the pur-  
chase of annuities and hospital stores, books and  
stationery for schools, and pay salaries, three thousand  
dollars.

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without the consent of said Indians first expressed in open council in the usual manner; *And provided* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may make such variations as are allowed for the survey of other lands, and such compensation as are appropriate for that purpose.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the commission of the survey of the land, and payment of the fees of the act of April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the expenses of the surveyor, and the commissioners are hereby continuing with the power and duties heretofore provided by law: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation shall be used for the board of Indian commissioners, expenditures, and accounts in connection with the Indian service, but the examination of various documents, and the payment of the expenses of the executive committee of said board.

**ARIZONA.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Arizona, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, eighty thousand dollars.

**COLORADO.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Colorado Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, seventy thousand dollars.

**PATOA TERRITORY.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Patoa Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**IDAHO TERRITORY.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Idaho Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**NEW MEXICO.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**MONTANA TERRITORY.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Montana Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**NEVADA.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Nevada, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**WYOMING TERRITORY.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Wyoming Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**UTAH TERRITORY.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Utah, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**INDIANA.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Indiana, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**MISSOURI.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Missouri, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**LOUISIANA.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Louisiana, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**TEXAS.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Texas, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**OKLAHOMA.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oklahoma, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**MISSISSIPPI.**—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Mississippi, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

**ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE.**  
For third of five installments of third series, to be expended for the benefit of said states, and for other expenses.

For third of twenty installments, for the payment of each of the head chiefs of the Wa-ka-wa, Cayuse, and Umatilla bands, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For third of twenty installments, for the payment of each of the head chiefs of the Nez-pen-sah, and fifty-five, four thousand dollars.

For thirteen of twenty installments, for the payment of each of the head chiefs of the Wa-ka-wa, Cayuse, and Umatilla bands, the sum of five hundred dollars.

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